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MEMORANDUM FOR:	Chief, Manufacturing and Services Division, ORR	
ATTENTION :		25X1
THROUGH :	Chief, Requirements Branch, Reconnaissance Group, CGS	
FROM :	Chief, CIA/PID (NPIC)	
SUBJECT :	Hsiang-T'an Arsenal Study	
REFERENCES :	(1) ORR Requirement No. C-RR-80,522/63(2) CIA/PID Project No. C 1425/63	
which requests a	emorandum is in answer to the above referenced requirement a layout, description and annotated enlargements of arsenals ants in the vicinity of Hsiang-t'an, Communist China.	
Enclosed with th	senal/armament plants were located in Hsiang-t'an Area. his memorandum are the following graphics which locate and e arsenal/armament plants:	
b. Pro c. Pro d. Pos e. Pos	of Hsiang-t'an and surrounding area CIA/PID/IB-P-711/63 CDable Factory No. 282 CIA/PID/IB-P-686/63 CIA/PID/IB-P-687/63 CIA/PID/IB-P-688/63 CIA/PID/IB-P-689/63 CIA/PID/IB-P-689/63 CIA/PID/IB-P-689/63 CIA/PID/IB-P-690/63	
These graphics h of the plants an graphic missions	have been annotated to help identify the more significant parts and to indicate changes that have been made between the photo-	
3. Plant No. 282 has had numerous reports prepared on it by this center. The most extensive report (NPIC/R-1029/62) used photography from This photography has been included with the enclosed graphics. The requester should refer to the above report for a more detailed description		
of this plant.	This plant was also photographed on and this later mission shows some interesting	25X1 25X1
developments. F	Tive new bunkered storage buildings have been added to the ge area, some minor improvements have been made to the road	
system, and some while two large	minor new construction is taking place. This has occurred buildings that were under construction have not progressed t would seem that the plant size has been fixed and that any additions are of an internal nature only.	25X1
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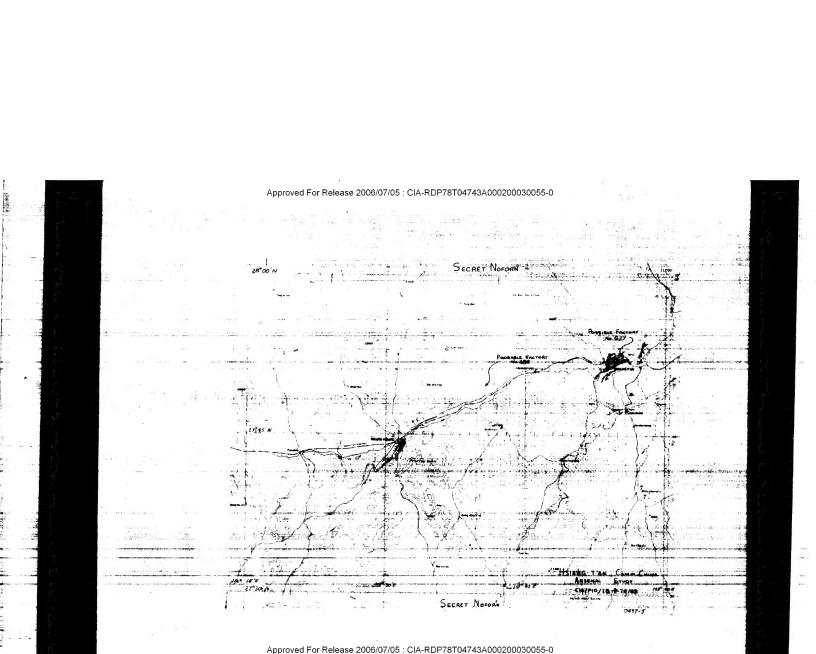
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4. The plant titled "Possible Plant No. 627" has not been reported to date. This plant is possibly an arsenal/armament plant since it has some of the signatures of this type installation. It has a security fence, possible foundry, steam plant, large buildings which could serve as machine shops, assembly halls and storage buildings and what appears to be a weapons test range and associated earth-revetted buildings. This facility is not complete and very little work has been done on it since four buildings were in place on the other buildings were constructed during the three year span from March 1959 to March 1962. Since construction of new facilities has ceased and three buildings have been left incomplete.	25X1 25X1 25X1 25X1 25X1 25X1
photography no smoke can be seen emitting from either the foundry stack or	
the steam plant stack, but a small wisp of steam is coming from the foundry,	
in the area adjacent to the stack. The dark material southeast of the steam	
plant is coal. This coal pile has changed its configuration	25X1
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period of time. The large building between the foundry and the steam plant	25X1
5. The analyst on this project was who may be	25X1
contacted on extension 2546, should you have any further questions concerning	
this project. This is considered a complete answer to the requirement.	
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ENCLOSURES:	
6 Annotated Photo Enlargements (CIA/PID/IB-P-711/63 and P-686/63 thru P-690/63)	

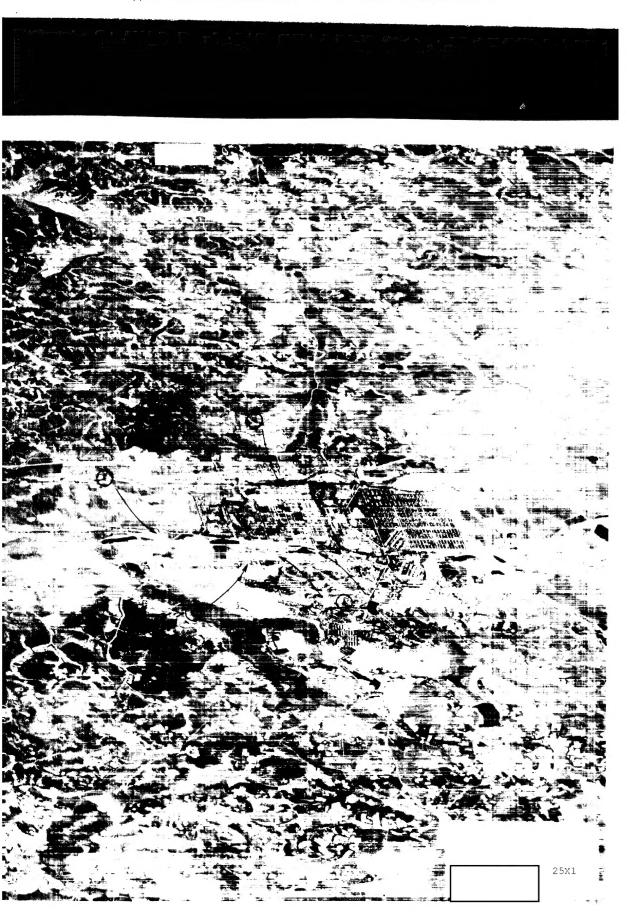
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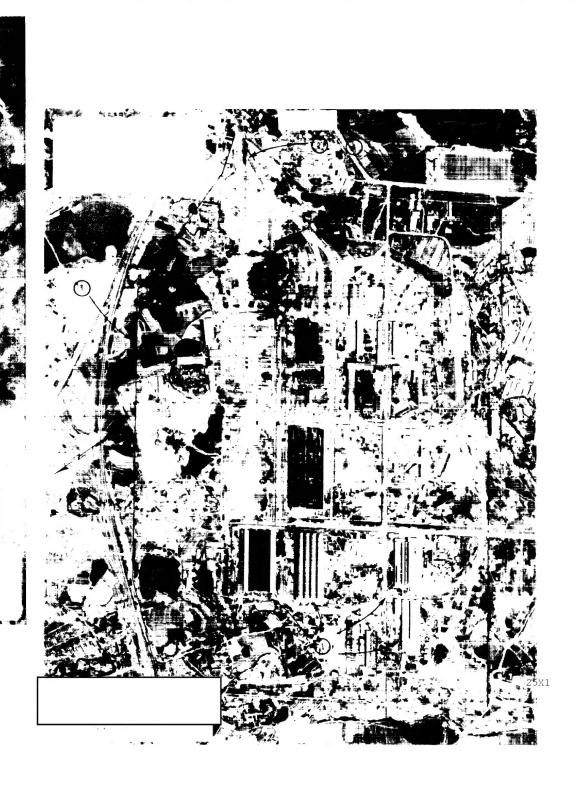


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